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- 1) Part B - Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (Rev. 04-02)**
- 2) Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance (1 page)**

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**PATENT APPLICATION****DOCKET NO. 10001912-1****IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****INVENTOR(S): Walker et al.****CONFIRMATION NO.: 4143****SERIAL NO.: 09/773,479****GROUP ART UNIT: 2624****FILING DATE: January 31, 2001****EXAMINER: Gabriel Garcia****TITLE: Method And Apparatus For Product Regionalization****COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated July 14, 2006 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1-4, 7, 8, and 12-18. The Examiner also indicated reasons for allowance. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as recited in allowed claims.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or comments.

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